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Thomas A. Varlan
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 8, 1956
Education: Tennessee 1978 BA; Vanderbilt 1981 JD
Began Service: April 5, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Law Director, City of Knoxville, Tennessee (1988-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP (1981-1987); Partner, Bass, Berry & Sims PLC (1998-2003)

Nonprofit: President, Tennessee Municipal Attorneys Association

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; The Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court

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J. Ronnie Greer
District Judge

Education: East Tennessee State 1974 BS; Tennessee 1980 JD
Began Service: June 25, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Special Assistant, Office of the Governor, State of Tennessee (1980-1981); County Attorney, Greene County, Tennessee (1985-1986); State Senator, Tennessee General Assembly (1986-1994)

Profession: Private Practice (1981-2003)

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Harry S. Mattice, Jr.
District Judge

Education: Tennessee 1976 BA, 1981 JD

Government: U.S. Attorney, Tennessee - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

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Robert Leon Jordan
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Tennessee 1958 BS, 1960 JD
Began Service: November 15, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Chancellor, Tennessee Chancery Court, First Judicial District (1980-1988)

Legal Practice: Goodpasture, Carpenter, Dale & Woods (1960-1961); Green & Green (1964-1966); Partner, Bryant, Price, Brandt, Jordan & Fox (1971-1980)

Military Service: United States Army (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: The Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Knox County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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R. Allan Edgar
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Davidson 1962 BA; Duke 1965 LLB
Began Service: April 29, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: State Representative (TN), Tennessee State House of Representatives (1970-1972); Member, Wildlife Resources Agency, State of Tennessee; Chairman, Wildlife Resources Agency, State of Tennessee (1985)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Miller & Martin PLLC (1967-1985)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1967)

Current Memberships: Chattanooga Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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Dennis H. Inman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Tennessee BS, JD
Began Service: November 14, 1995
Term Expires: November 14, 2011

Judicial: Chancellor, Tennessee Court of Chancery, Third Judicial District (1984-1995)

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William B. Mitchell Carter
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: North Carolina 1965 BA; Vanderbilt 1968 JD; Tennessee 1972 MBA
Began Service: August 1999
Term Expires: June 30, 2015

Legal Practice: Partner, Carter, Mabey & Paris

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C. Clifford Shirley, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: David Lipscomb U 1974 BA; Tennessee 1977 JD
Began Service: February 13, 2002
Term Expires: February 2018

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Tennessee College of Law

Legal Practice: Partner, Lowe, Shirley & Yeager

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H. Bruce Guyton
Magistrate Judge

Education: Rhodes 1978 BA; Virginia 1981 JD
Began Service: June 25, 2003
Term Expires: June 2011

Judicial: President, Hamilton Burnett Chapter of the American Inns of Court; Member, Board of Governors of the KBA

Legal Practice: Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf (1982-1994); Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC (1994-2003)

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